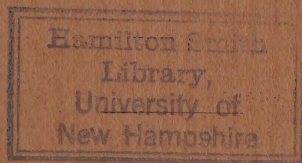


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REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

INVENTORY.

No. acres of resident land, 7,521,	\$100,455 00
No. acres non-resident land, 2,553,	14,770 00
Polls, 67,	6,700 00
Horses, 156,	7,081 00
Oxen, 18,	960 00
Cows, 250,	5,421 00
Other neat stock, 61,	990 00
Sheep, 131,	552 00
Hogs, 1,	10 00
Carriages, 5,	305 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	13,655 00
Stock in trade,	625 00
Mills and machinery,	2,000 00

\$153,524 00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1897.

State tax,	\$415 00
County tax,	339 38
Town tax,	200 00
School tax,	415 00
Highway tax,	383 81
Percentage,	12 33

Amount of money raised, \$1,765 52

Rate per cent. on \$100, \$1.15.

Additional tax, \$12 65

Total amount committed to collector, \$1,778 17

SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount raised by law,	\$415 00
Literary money,	31 50
Dog licenses,	66 70
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	\$513 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax,	\$415 00
County tax,	339 38
Highways,	537 66
Schools,	522 88
School books and supplies,	37 63
Maps for schools,	16 00
Expense on Summit road,	9 21
Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer fee,	6 00
Record book,	6 50
Collector's book,	1 25
Blanks and stationery,	3 05
Town hall, insurance,	22 50
Printing reports,	9 00
Mary E. Field, services as librarian,	50 00
Abatement of taxes,	3 80
Expense on hearse sheds,	13 65
Expense of county poor,	81 10
Bridge timber,	20 20
D. B. C. Hill, labor,	1 00
B. C. Crosby, sanitary work,	50
Aid given B. C. Crosby,	80 20
Expense of tramps,	4 00
E. W. Carpenter, making box,	2 50
Paid for hand cuffs,	3 75
Highway tools,	2 02
E. W. Carpenter, labor on town hall building,	1 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

F. E. Nesmith, services as selectman,	\$40 00
S. H. Clement, " "	30 00
F. R. Crain, " "	18 00
Geo. K. Harvey, " treasurer,	15 00
Cyrus Kingsbury, " town clerk,	10 00
" " " collector,	25 00
" " recording births and deaths,	2 50
" " postage stamps,	48
H. N. Scripture, services as member school board,	12 00
F. E. Nesmith, " " " "	12 00
F. F. Field, " " " "	8 00
Chas. H. Britton, services as supervisor,	3 00
Archie G. Wilder, " "	3 00
Myron H. Porter, " "	3 00
E. W. Carpenter, " constable, and conveying prisoners to Keene,	18 00
F. D. W. Carpenter, assisting constable, and convey- ing prisoners to Keene,	18 00
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	\$2,407 76

SUMMARY.

Treasurer's receipts,	\$2,730 61
Unpaid taxes at time of settlement,	260 33
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	\$2,990 94
Disbursements by order of selectmen,	\$2,407 76
Note, due H. A. Pike,	250 00
Interest on note, at 3 per cent.,	4 37
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	\$2,662 13
Balance in favor of town,	\$328 81

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. NESMITH,

F. R. CRAIN,

H. N. SCRIPTURE,

Selectmen of Surry.

REPORT OF TREASURER,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

In treasury from last year,	\$146 64
In the Five Cents bank,	163 09
Received from collector, taxes of 1896,	110 36
“ “ interest on taxes, 1896,	3 12
“ “ taxes, 1895,	83
“ “ taxes, 1897,	1,517 84
“ selectmen, borrowed money,	250 00
“ town clerk, dog licenses,	69 00
“ state, savings bank tax,	349 85
“ “ railroad tax,	7 83
“ “ literary fund,	32 24
“ county, pauper claim,	47 56
“ “	2 50
“ F. E. Nesmith, Crosby acct.,	9 00
“ F. E. Nesmith, pauper acct.,	10 25
“ secretary of Grange hall, rent,	10 50
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	\$2,730 61

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid 74 orders drawn on the treasurer by selectmen,	\$2,407 76
In Five Cents bank,	163 09
Cash in the treasury,	159 76
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	\$2,730 61

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. K. HARVEY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

Price paid for labor 15 cents per hour for one man, and 30 cents per hour for one man and team. Money expended on slide between Joslin's and Lebonty's \$30.

A. Lebonty, labor on slide,	\$ 10 50
A. G. Wilder, " "	3 00
W. E. Wilber, " "	3 00
W. L. Britton, " "	1 50
A. F. Wilber, " "	4 50
E. Kingsbury, trees,	2 00
Lebonty, lightning slide,	1 50
E. J. Guillow, agent on highway,	14 86
S. H. Clement, on highway,	12 25
A. G. Wilder, " "	5 17
A. F. Wilber, " "	5 90
W. H. Britton, " "	12 10
W. E. Wilber, " "	7 65
A. Lebonty,	1 60
A. F. Wilder, bridge stringers,	3 00
E. J. Guillow, agent,	8 90
W. Wilber, labor on highway,	45
G. Kenney, " "	45
W. L. Britton, " "	9 15
E. Carpenter, " "	45
F. Crain, " "	3 75
E. E. Wilber, " "	10 50
F. Lock, " "	2 40
E. J. Guillow, agent,	15 84
W. H. Britton, labor on highway,	5 40

W. E. Wilber, shoveling snow,	\$ 30
A. G. Wilder, breaking roads,	1 20
W. L. Britton, " "	2 02
C. Kenney, shoveling snow,	1 12
E. E. Wilber, " "	60
S. H. Clement, " "	90
G. L. Britton, " "	2 00
G. E. Britton, " "	1 12
W. O. Davis, " "	52
J. Anderson, " "	52
E. J. Guillow,	6 43
Paid for powder and sharpening drills,	1 00
A. Labonty, breaking roads,	2 85
Whole amount expended,	<hr/> \$166 40

Respectfully,

E. J. GUILLOW, Agent.

Price paid for labor, 15 cts. an hour for one man, and 30 cts. an hour for one man and team.

George K. Harvey, labor on highway,	\$ 5 70
Daniel Hill, " "	5 85
Charles Britton, " "	5 70
Fred E. Kingsbury " "	90
Otis W. Kingsbury, agent,	14 57
Fred Carpenter, labor on highway,	2 85
Frank Carpenter, " "	2 85
Edward Britton, " "	2 85
Luman Carpenter, " "	2 70
Charlie Britton, " "	4 80
Harrison Scripture, " "	3 90
Charles Hodgkins, " "	4 20
Wallace Perkins, " "	3 95
Leon Osborne, " "	1 95
Charles Hodgkins, labor on Perkins bridge,	2 25
Charles Hodgkins, labor on highway,	9 00
Wallace Perkins, labor on Perkins bridge,	60
Wallace Perkins, labor on highway,	1 50
Harrison Scripture, straightening 6 bridge stringers,	1 50
Dana Wilder, 6 stringers for Perkins bridge,	4 78
Charlie Britton, labor on highway, and plank,	16 95
George Harvey, labor on highway,	6 00
A. T. Batchelder, " "	1 50
Leon Osborne, " "	8 25
William Davis, " "	3 00
John Rogers, labor on Rogers bridge,	3 00
Otis W. Kingsbury, agent on highway,	30 50
" " agent on Rogers bridge,	4 87
Frank Ellis, labor on Rogers bridge,	75
" " one bridge stringer for west road bridge,	1 00
" " labor on highway,	9 45
Frank Nesmith, labor on Rogers bridge,	3 75
Cyrus Kingsbury, labor on highway,	75
Daniel Hill, " "	6 60

Edwin Townsend, labor on highway,	\$4 50
Fied Carpenter, " "	3 00
Frank Carpenter, " "	3 75
Vinton Stillings, labor on the old Reed road,	1 50
Daniel Wilder, labor on highway,	75
Herbert Crain, 33 loads of gravel,	1 65
George H. Leach, stringers for Rogers bridge,	14 30
Otis W. Kingsbury, agent on bridges,	7 61
" " agent on highway,	5 58
Leon Osborne, labor on highway,	1 35
Harrison Scripture, labor on highway,	1 35
Charles Kimmings, labor on Rogers bridge,	1 00
Otis W. Kingsbury, agent, labor on Rogers bridge,	18 46
Frank Ellis, labor on Rogers bridge,	28 95
David Kenion, " " "	6 00
Mr. Huntly, " " "	4 13
John Rogers, " " "	6 60
Ernest Carpenter, labor on Rogers bridge,	12 90
" " labor on west road bridge,	2 55
Daniel Hill, " " " "	1 95
Frank Nesmith, labor on highway and bridges,	6 00
Repairing drills and chains,	1 04
Daniel Wilder, labor on Cannon brook bridge,	1 80
Labonty, labor on highway,	3 30
George Harvey, 5 stringers for Cannon brook bridge,	4 00
" " labor on Cannon brook bridge,	1 20
Charlie Britton, labor on highway,	2 48
Daniel Hill, labor on highway,	30
Fred Britton, draining off water by the town house,	50
Harrison Scripture, labor on highway,	1 55
George Russell, putting up railings on Shaw's bridges,	75
Frank Ellis, labor on highway,	1 20
Charles Kimmings, 11 railing poles,	1 65
James Carter, labor on highway,	3 00
Herbert Crain, 3 loads of gravel,	15
Otis W. Kingsbury, agt., labor on Cannon brook bridge,	4 23

Otis W. Kingsbury, agent, on highway,	\$15 53
Charlie Kimmings, breaking roads,	4 20
Daniel Hill, " "	2 25
George Kingsbury, " "	1 95
Charlie Britton, " "	1 13
Chester Kingsbury, " "	90
Otis W. Kingsbury, agent, breaking roads,	3 40
Frank Ellis, breaking roads,	90
David Kenion, breaking roads,	45
Robert Campbell, breaking roads,	75
Whole amount expended,	<hr/> \$37 126

Respectfully,

OTIS W. KINGSBURY, Agent.

REPORT OF DOGS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF
SURRY, FOR THE YEAR 1897.

Number male dogs, 25, \$2.00 each,	\$50 00
“ female dogs, 5, \$5.00 each,	25 00
Total receipts,	<hr/> \$75 00
Clerk's fees for registering, 20 cents each,	6 00
Amount paid treasurer,	<hr/> \$69 00

Respectfully,

CYRUS KINGSBURY,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The school board of the town of Surry would respectfully present the following report.

We are confident that all throughout the town will think with us that the schools, as regards discipline, dignity and general progress are concerned, have been above the average during the past year. Expressions of satisfaction have been heard from parents, scholars and teachers. Of the seven terms there can be but one exception to this. The school at the village was especially noticeable in its improvement in all directions.

Perhaps a few words about the books might suggest a means of their being used with more care. They are furnished at present, as well as all school supplies, by the town. It seems to be the unanimous opinion of the teachers, as well as the board, that more individual responsibility placed upon the parents, would lessen the expense and add greatly to the appearance of the desks.

SCHOOL AT THE NORTH PART.

The summer term of school was taught by Miss Helen J. Sanborn of Keene. Length of term 9 weeks, whole number of scholars 12, wages of teacher, including board, \$6.00 per week.

Roll of Honor—Mamie Blanchard, Mabel Webster.

The fall term was taught by Mabel E. Brigham of Marlboro. Length of term 10 weeks, whole number of scholars 13, wages of teacher, including board, \$6.00 per week.

Roll of Honor—Cassie A. Bourett, Rosie A. Bourett, Mamie M. Blanchard, Inez E. Hodgkins, Inez E. Wilder, Leon A. Hodgkins.

SCHOOL AT THE CENTER.

The summer term of school was taught by Miss H. Estelle Olmstead of Surry. Length of term 9 weeks, whole number of scholars 28, wages of teacher, including board, \$7.50 per week.

Roll of Honor—Armanda Anderson, Florence Carpenter, Harry Carpenter, George B. Conley, Henry Porter, Cleveland Anderson, Andus Anderson.

The fall term was under the instruction of the same teacher, Miss H. Estelle Olmstead; length of term 9 weeks, whole number of scholars 26, wages of teacher, including board, \$7.50 per week.

Roll of honor—Orman Blake, Harry Carpenter, Paul Field, Harold Newton, Henry Porter, Mary Allen, Alice Britton, Florence Carpenter, Ruth Carpenter, Maud Crain, Rosamond Newton, Velma Newton.

The winter term was under the same teacher, Miss H. Estelle Olmstead. Length of term 10 weeks, whole number of scholars 33, wages of teacher, including board, \$8.00 per week.

Roll of Honor—Paul Field, Alice Britton, Florence Carpenter, Ruth Carpenter, Maud Crain.

SCHOOL AT THE WEST PART.

The summer term of school was taught by Miss Elva E. Mason of Surry. Length of term 9 weeks, whole number of scholars 11, wages of teacher, including board, \$6.00 per week.

Roll of Honor—Clifford Wilber, Junie M. Britton, Florence A. Chickering, Flossie I. Richardson, Freddie E. Richardson.

The fall term was under the instruction of the same teacher, Miss Elva E. Mason. Length of term 10 weeks, whole number of scholars 11, wages of teacher, including board, \$6.00 per week.

Roll of Honor—Florence A. Chickering, Flossie I. Richardson, Freddie E. Richardson, Junie M. Britton.

Whole number of scholars in town 50. Boys 20. Girls 30

AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MONEY RAISED.

By the town,	\$415 00
Literary money,	31 50
Dog licenses,	66 70
Left over from last year,	24 68
Schooling scholars,	4 00
Received for stove,	3 00
Total amount of school money,	<hr/> \$544 88

EXPENDED FOR SCHOOLS.

Expended at north part,	\$122 50
“ “ center,	225 88
“ “ west part,	124 50
Conveying scholars from south part,	57 00
Whole amount expended,	<hr/> \$529 88
Balance in treasury,	15 00
	<hr/> \$544 88

Respectfully,

H. N. SCRIPTURE,

F. E. NESMITH,

F. F. FIELD,

School Board of Surry.

A RECORD OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

IN THE TOWN OF SURRY FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DEC. 31, 1897.

MARRIAGES.

Winfred E. Wilber of Surry, and Josie S. Miller of Gilsum, married at Keene, Feb. 3, 1897.

BIRTHS.

Son of George T. and Mariah Kenne ; born May 1, 1897.

Ada Phala Mann, daughter of Nathan H. and Phala Mann; born May 16, 1897.

Charles Henry Conley, son of George N. and Maud Conley; born May 31, 1897.

Madelyn Estelle Perkins, daughter of Charles N. and Adelaide Perkins; born June 24, 1897.

Guy Herbert Crain, son of Herbert R. and Gertrude Crain; born Sept. 30, 1897.

Son of William O. and Mary Davis; born Oct. 22, 1897.

Earl Eugene Wilber, son of Winfred E. and Josie S. Wilber; born Nov. 25, 1897.

DEATHS.

Alm L. Britton, died July 4, 1897; age 3 years, 3 months and 4 days.

Cleveland G. Anderson, died Nov. 23, 1897; age 11 years, 10 months and 16 days.

Mary Woodward, died Dec. 10, 1897; age 90 years and 10 months.

CYRUS KINGSBURY, Town Clerk.

